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KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY SHOT AT

THE DEMOCRATS OF CONGRESS SPLIT ON THE SUGAR ISSUE

OLD RECORDS SEARCHED FOR HARBOR DATA

Something like a historical romance is being evolved out of the effort to trace the history of the Allen & Robinson property on Queen and Fort streets. The new plans for the improvement of the Honolulu waterfront are responsible for the deep interest that is being taken in the affairs of long ago.

Search is being made by the superintendent of public works and his staff, and right back in the old days when the fort stood down on the waterfront of the long ago, and when the harbor waters came away up where now is dry ground, the grants and awards of land are being traced up.

Old Land Marks.
To oldtimers the "Charlton Wharf" will bring back memories, and that famous old pier figures in the records that are being dug up in the effort to trace the ownership of the lands that will be affected by the proposed new bulkhead wharves and waterfront railroad.

The Charlton wharf does not exist

at present, and other old alips that used to be scenes of activity, a quarter of a century and more ago, are gone forever. The name "Charlton" looms darkly in Hawaiian history, as that of the British consul who was one of the "main guys" in stirring up the troubles that culminated in the seizure of the islands for Great Britain by Lord George Paulet, a navy captain. Where oldtime windjammers used to discharge their island freights, lying snug alongside the wharf, dry land now exists where formerly water reigned supreme.

Many Grants.

The search of the old records reveals many unsuspected grants and awards. The original grant is number 784, to J. Robinson, and covers all property between Queen, Fort and Allen streets. Grant 2734 is a government one to the same person. Still another transaction was that of the "I. C. A." made to W. French. W. Miller also comes in with award 1753.

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Lane Inadvertently Gave Scheme Away By Losing Papers

"Suppose you should drop your purse, and I should find it, and while knowing whose it was, should not give it back? Would you call that right? What would you say to that kind of thing?"

This is the query propounded by John C. Lane, one of the principal movers in the "People's Union" scheme, accidentally dropped the papers on which the details of the plan had been roughly drafted. The finder was Fred Weed, a bailiff in the police court, who, after working out something of the significance of his find, turned the papers over to his superior, Sheriff Jarrett. Jarrett, so the story runs, turned the papers over to the newspapers—hence Jarrett's bad odor with the Republican Union leaders.

Lane Talks in Parables.
Lane preferred to talk in parables. "If I picked your purse up and didn't

give it back, what would you do when you found out?"

"No, there won't be anything done in this case," Lane continued, "that is if there should be anything in such a story."

"The police department will be punished in due time. I am speaking politically now—there is nothing personal in all this."

"But whoever wrote those sentiments that the Advertiser published, has my hearty approval. I think the publication has been a good thing," Lane declared.

Agrees With Cupid.
"I thoroughly agree with the Prince," Lane stated, "in that there should be no written promises demanded from the precinct delegates to the convention on April 15," and he repeated this in various forms several times.

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ANARCHIST ATTEMPTS REGICIDE

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
ROME, March 14.—An anarchist shot three times today at the King and Queen of Italy while they were in a carriage en route to the Pantheon. Their majesties were uninjured. Major Lang, commanding the royal escort was desperately wounded. The would-be assassin was mobbed and arrested.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON FREE SUGAR ISSUE.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Democrats in Congress have split on the sugar question.

General Slaughter in a Virginia Courtroom

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—Feudists, headed by a prisoner's brother, shot and killed the judge, prosecutor, clerk, sheriff and a juror today. They also wounded several in the courtroom and then rescued a moonshiner. Poses and militia are ready to follow.

SUGAR TRUST WITNESS.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The evidence of Harned in the sugar trust case has been excluded.

The skeleton dispatch from which the above is interpreted follows: "Harned quashed witness."

WARDEN AND GUARDS KILLED.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—The warden and two guards of the penitentiary here were assassinated today by three convicts, who escaped.

FOUR MILLIONS IDLE.
LONDON, March 14.—Four millions of people are idle because of the strike.

HOUSE FOR NEUTRALITY.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The House passes a neutrality bill.

AMERICAN STRIKE COMING.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The miners expect to strike on the first.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

Vote on Bill Tomorrow

(Special Cablegram to the Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The House will vote on, and probably pass, the sugar bill tomorrow. The vote on the excise bill is to be on Saturday.

J. A. BRECKONS.

LYMER PACKING UP TO LEAVE

Deputy Attorney General Lymer is getting all his records and facts, in connection with the mosquito campaign, compiled and ready to hand over to Dr. McCoy when the latter returns from Hawaii on Saturday morning.

Lymer has been working hard ever since the departure of the health party for the big island, and his inspectors have also been on the go at their best pace.

This morning Lymer visited the Diamond Head section first and re-inspected some houses and yards. Later on he was around the business sections of the city, taking notice of buildings that were ordered some time ago to be made mosquito clear.

On Tuesday next Lymer will retire from the control of the legal department of the Board of Health. He will, however, be paid a retainer to appear in police court cases that may arise in connection with the mosquito crusade.

Dr. McCoy is working along the coast from Honolulu to Hilo, and he and Dr. Pratt are expected to leave the bay city tomorrow for Honolulu.

WATER RATES SHOW UP WELL

Inquiries at the water works office reveal the fact that the collections are very good. Up till noon today, \$61,374.24 had been collected, and the figures are thought to be very satisfactory.

There is not much outstanding in the way of water accounts, and everything is running smoothly.

The laying of the King street mains is progressing well, and as little inconvenience as possible is being caused the public. The work is being done block by block, as much as possible, and the excavations will not remain open very long.

Sheriff Jarrett Accused Of "Using" the Police

Are the police in politics?
The McCandless wing of the Democratic party charges that Sheriff Jarrett is organizing the police force into a McCarthy machine, with instructions to work for the latter in the coming primaries.

Jarrett has been talking civil service for the police, and in the past he has refused to permit the police to mix in politics on pain of dismissal.

Sheriff Jarrett, seen by a Star man, had the following to say:

"It is true that I have talked over the matter of the primary with some

of my men. I am a McCarthy man and everyone knows it. My men can do as they like as to whether they will support McCarthy or McCandless. The report that I have instructed them whom to work for is absurd on the face of it. They don't need any telling. If I am for McCarthy it is only natural to suppose that the men of the police force will, as a whole, be for him, too. They know that if McCandless beats us to the convention it will mean beating me and also them, the latter as a matter of course. No, I don't think that my men need any

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Cruisers Pennsylvania And Maryland May Come

A rumor sprang up here before the West Virginia started for the Coast that the Pennsylvania, with Captain Terhune in command and Lieutenant Beauregard on board, would come to this port to join the fleet as soon as the officers could transfer their belongings from the West Virginia to the reserve cruiser.

"We know nothing definite about it," said Admiral Cowles this morning, "but the Pennsylvania is in good condition and ready to sail at any time, and I believe it possible that she will come here. It has also been said that the Maryland will rejoin the

fleet as soon as her special mission is ended, and if she does come it will be a pretty sure sign that the fleet will not leave these islands for some time.

MARINE LAGGED TOO LONG.
When the transport Thomas left for the Orient yesterday afternoon she departed just a trifle too soon for one of her passengers, who had strayed so far from the waterfront on leave that he could not get back. The delinquent reported to the naval authorities immediately after the transport's departure and was turned over

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ATTEMPT TO HAVE MAHUKA CASE THROWN OUT FAILS

An attempt was made this morning by the attorneys for the defense in the Mahuka site case to have the trial summarily ended by the case being thrown out of court, but the attempt was rather a dismal failure.

Attorney Prosser, assisted by Attorney Olson, objected to the continuance of the trial on the ground that, no matter what the verdict of the jury as to the value of the property in controversy, the United States could acquire nothing better than an option on it. This objection was based on the fact that, after the jury shall have rendered its verdict, the figures fixed upon must be referred to the Attorney General of the United States, together with an opinion by the district attorney as to whether or not the valuation appears excessive. The attorneys for the defense contended that this provision means that the government does not acquire title through the present condemnation suit, and that, therefore, there was no need of going ahead with the trial.

Judge Dole listened to the argument calmly and then promptly overruled the objection. Of course, an exception was noted.

The government opened its case this morning. In his opening statement, in which he told the jury what he expected to be able to prove, United States District Attorney Breckons said that he hoped to be able to close his case by tomorrow afternoon. On account, however, of the interruptions and arguments, it is doubtful if he will be able to finish as soon as that, though he will, at all events, probably conclude his case on Monday, when, after argument and instruc-

tions, the case will go to the jury. In view of the immense mass of complicated testimony, consisting largely of figures, that has been submitted, it will probably take the jury considerable time to arrive at a decision, unless, as some think probable, they brush aside all expert testimony and rely on common sense as their chief

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Taft League Statement

Alfred D. Cooper, when seen shortly after noon stated that a meeting of the executive committee of the Taft Republicans' League had just been held, the principal subject of discussion being the progress of the League's work in the precincts on this island.

"It was mentioned at the meeting," said Mr. Cooper, "that a large number of precinct workers were under the impression, on account of the activities in several precincts and articles recently appearing in the press, that Lorrin Andrews was being employed by the executive committee, and it was decided that in justice to all concerned this misunderstanding should be corrected by a public statement."

"The League's work is progressing in a satisfactory manner under its present organization, and there are consequently no reasons for any rearrangements."

Physical Director Hand Resigns from Y. M. C. A.

The resignation of Dr. E. H. Hand as physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association was read and accepted today at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, and will take effect June 1.

Dr. Hand's action in severing his connection with the local association came as a surprise to all except a few who knew two days ago that he was intending to leave for the states in a few weeks and probably would not return.

Director Hand sent his resignation to the president yesterday and when it was read today at the meeting much regret was expressed at the move. Resolutions were passed thanking him for the hard work that he has done in the interests of the association, special mention being made of the splendidly designed physical wing of the present building, which is said to have been one of the most perfectly arranged physical wings in the United States.

Dr. Hand has been connected with the local association since September 15, 1906, coming here directly after he had graduated from Barnes Medical College of St. Louis.

Secretary Super was authorized by the board to find a new physical director to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Hand's resignation.

This will be done by Secretary Super when he makes his contemplated trip to the States in the summer.

It was decided to aid the board of directors of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. in securing headquarters, and a special committee for this purpose was

appointed. Those to serve on the committee are: F. C. Atherton, chairman; Ed Towse, R. B. Anderson, P. H. Trent, Paul Super.

According to Secretary Super, the Japanese Y. M. C. A. is just reopening its work and reorganizing and expects to be on its feet again within a short time.

Several minor details of business were attended to, among these were reading the auditor's report on the building fund and voting in fifty-one new members, thirty-eight men and thirteen boys.

MR. FORSTER VISIT ENGLAND

C. M. V. Forster will leave for England, starting on the Sierra, Wednesday, the 20th. Mrs. Forster preceded him by some months and is visiting relatives in the old country. Mr. Forster has been in the islands about thirty years and has not been back to England in that period. Since he came to Hawaii he has done a varied business and for the last eighteen years he has been connected with the California Feed Company, of which he is now a director. Mr. Forster was an officer of the National Guard in the critical times of Hawaii, and has always been a useful public citizen. He will be away from here about four months and will carry with him the well-wishes of the community.

Kaimuki and Palolo Will Soon Have Gas

Kaimuki will probably be supplied with gas within another six months. The Honolulu Gas Company, at a meeting of its directors a day or two ago, voted to make this important extension to its system as soon as it is possible to get materials here and the work of installation done.

The new work will cost approximately \$40,000, and the directors decided to recommend an issue of preferred stock to the extent of \$50,000 to cover the cost.

W. R. Castle, president of the company, stated this morning that the materials have already been ordered in the East, and provided there is no unexpected delay in shipment should reach here in about ninety days.

Must Relay Main.
The extension is going to be expensive, in that it will be necessary for us to replace the entire length of the present line on Beretania street. This at present is a two-inch line, and it will be necessary to carry a four-inch pipe probably as far as Fifth avenue, Kaimuki. From there smaller lines will distribute the gas over the district. I think it is intended to carry the lines a short distance beyond the top of the hill on the Waialeale road, and Palolo Heights and the section over toward the reservoir will be included.

Mr. Castle stated that the new 4-inch main will be of cast iron, the smaller sizes of galvanized wrought steel.

"You may state," said Mr. Castle, "that the general public will be given an opportunity to take up this \$50,000 of preferred stock to be issued. This stock will pay 6 per cent in dividends. It is with an idea of getting local people interested more closely

ly in the business of the company that this offer is made, for the directors themselves stand ready to take up the entire new issue."

Mr. Castle declared that the outlook for the gas company is very bright, notwithstanding the disadvantages which have had to be overcome. A recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Gas Association brought out some of these disadvantages when it found that the Honolulu company required more main per consumer than any other company in the United States. Also the local company is practically the only one using a universal high pressure system, which, while more expensive, is more satisfactory to consumers.

200 Consumers at Start.
Mr. Castle stated that the company expects to make about 200 connections

MALEFACTORS GOING LIGHT

In the police court this morning Ah Chan, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for five days.

John Kawalaea, Nunu, Anielmo, Hose and Y. Mondo, gamblers, were fined \$5 and costs each.

Ah Ho was fined \$25 and costs for permitting a minor to frequent a billiard parlor.

Manuel Lodo, charged with being drunk while in charge of a licensed hack, forfeited bail of \$5.

Mahara, drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.